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Bates Well Ranch Eastern Corral



Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Bates Well Ranch Eastern Corral

HS01K Structure Number:

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

Bates Well Ranch

Structure State: Arizona Pima Structure County:

Intermountain Region: Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056710

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Entered - Documented

National Register Date: 05/20/1994

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Bates Well Eastern Corral, Organ Pipe NM, is one of the contributing

> structures to the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the NR, at the state level, under Criterion A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising & B, assoc'n w/Robert L.

Gray, Sr.. Period of significance for the ranch, 1913-1942.

Long Significance Description: The Bates Well Eastern Corral, Organ Pipe NM, is one of 14 contributing structures and buildings of the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the National Register, at the state level, under Criteria A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising; and B, cattle-ranching property associated with Robert Louis Gray, Sr. The ranch's period of significance is 1913-1942.

The ranch was one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family partnership cattle business which developed the ranching potential of the Sonoran desert country north of the border and dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years.

The Eastern Corral was constructed around 1935, partly of railroad ties, partly mesquite poles and barbed wire or laid-up mesquite limbs. It has a ramp and V-shaped chute and is irregularly shaped.

The Bates Well property represents a very complete and intact example of the frontier ranching pattern in Arizona typical of the Sonoran Desert during the first third of the twentieth century. It was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on May 20, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

		Begin				
Physical	Begin	Year	End	End Year		Designer
Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1. Built	1935	AD				

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function: Enclosure/Exclosure

Enclosure/Exclosure **Primary Current Use:**

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s) Historic or Current				
1.	Abandoned/Unmaintained	Current			
2.	Livestock	Historic			

Physical Description:

Structure Type:

Grounds/Landscape

Material(s):

Stru	ictural Component(s)	Material(s)
1. Sup	erstructure	Metal
2. Sup	erstructure	Wood

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